

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- 1 (currently amended):           A trade capture system comprising:  
    a first computer having an interface for capturing executed trade data;  
    a second computer for accepting the captured trade data and performing middle  
        and back office processing on the same; and  
    a communication channel for communicating the captured trade data between the  
        first and second computers.
- 2 (original):           A system according to Claim 1, wherein the first computer is a client  
        computer.
- 3 (original):           A system according to Claim 1, wherein the second computer is an  
        investment bank computer.
- 4 (original):           A system according to Claim 1, wherein the communication channel is  
        the Internet, and the interface is a browser,
5. (currently amended):           A trade capture system comprising:  
    a first computer having an interface for transmitting electronic trade tickets;  
    a second computer for receiving the electronic trade tickets and performing middle  
        and back office processing on the same; and  
    a communication channel for communicating the electronic trade tickets between  
        the first and second computers.